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A car barreling down a Times Square sidewalk killed a young tourist and injured 22 others in a scene of outrage and panic. 4-5



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## MNUCHIN HAS DOUBTS IN ALTERNATE SCORING

**1** U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin told lawmakers that he has some doubts that what are known as alternate scoring models will give enough credit to the potential for economic growth when assessing the impact of the Trump administration's tax plan. In late April, the administration put out a one-page overview of its tax reform plans, which would cut taxes for businesses to 15 percent, as well as cutting taxes and sim-



plifying income tax brackets for individuals. Critics questioned how the tax cuts would be offset without driving up the federal deficit. "What I have said repeatedly is that any plan we put forward we believe should be paid for with economic growth," Mnuchin told the Senate Banking Committee. **REUTERS**

## AMTRAK ENGINEER SURRENDERS TO CHARGES

**2** The engineer in a deadly 2015 Amtrak train crash in Philadelphia surrendered to authorities on Thursday after being charged with involuntary manslaughter last week, the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office said. The state charges came even though local prosecutors had cleared the engineer of criminal wrongdoing last week. In addition to eight counts of involuntary manslaughter, former

Amtrak engineer Brandon Bostian was charged with one count of causing or risking a catastrophe and numerous counts of reckless endangerment. Bostian appeared in handcuffs and was led into a police office on Thursday, according to local media outlets. He declined to comment to reporters. A spokesman for Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro said an arraignment was set for later on Thursday. **REUTERS**

## ROGER AILES, FORMER FOX NEWS CHIEF, DIES AT 77

**3** Roger Ailes, founder and former chief executive of Fox News, the cable news channel popular with conservatives that helped reshape the U.S. political landscape, has died at age 77. Ailes' widow, Elizabeth Ailes, announced his death in a statement posted on the Fox News website on Thursday. He resigned from Fox News last July following allegations of sexual harassment, marking an



abrupt end to his 20-year reign at the most-watched cable channel in the United States. Fox News, which Ailes started in 1996 with the backing of media mogul Rupert Murdoch, raised the temperature of on-air debate on U.S. television, generally taking a hardline conservative view. **REUTERS**

## 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### VENEZUELAN UNREST

**4** Venezuelan opposition activists clash with the riot police during a rally against the government of President Nicolas Maduro, in Caracas, on Thursday. Venezuelan opposition leader Henrique Capriles said authorities confiscated his passport and prevented him from travelling to New York to discuss his country's deadly political crisis with United Nations officials. **GETTY IMAGES**

## FACEBOOK WINS DISMISSAL OF LAWSUITS

**5** A federal judge dismissed two lawsuits seeking to hold Facebook Inc liable for supporting terrorist groups by letting them use its social media platform to further their goals, including violence against Jews. U.S. District Judge Nicholas Garaufis in Brooklyn dismissed a \$3 billion damages lawsuit by relatives of American victims of Hamas attacks, saying the federal Communications Decency Act

regulating internet content immunizes Facebook from liability. That law "prevents courts from entertaining civil actions that seek to impose liability on defendants like Facebook for allowing third parties to post offensive or harmful content or failing to remove such content once posted," Garaufis wrote. Garaufis also dismissed a lawsuit by roughly 20,000 Israeli citizens who feared harm from future violence. **REUTERS**

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# Times Square crash victim identified

A young woman was killed and 22 people were injured after a car barreled through pedestrians on the sidewalk in Times Square.



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A young woman died and 22 people were injured, four critically, after a speeding Honda Accord plowed through a pedestrian-filled sidewalk in Times Square just before noon on Thursday.

Alyssa Elsmann, the 18-year-old woman who died at the scene, was a tourist from Michigan, ABC7 reported. She graduated from Portage Central High School last year, the Detroit Free Press reported. Her 13-year-old sister was with her and was injured in the incident.

All of the injured victims are expected to survive.

The driver, a 26-year-old male, was identified by authorities as Richard Rojas, of the Bronx. Rojas attempted to flee the scene but was apprehended first by outraged citizens and then by NYPD officers. He alleg-



A general view of accident site. GETTY IMAGES



Alyssa Elsmann FACEBOOK

edly punched a police officer, ABC reported. Officials believe Rojas was high on synthetic marijuana, commonly known as K2.

He tested negative for alcohol, the Associated Press reported.

"The driver tried to run from the scene, and the bouncer from Planet Hollywood hit him, so we jumped on top of him and ripped his shirt, wanted to make sure

he had no gun or knife on him," a tour ticket agent told CBS2.

Mayor Bill de Blasio said Rojas is a veteran of the U.S. Navy with a history of two previous drunk-driving arrests and a May arrest for menacing.

"Based on the info we have at this moment,

there is no indication that this was an act of terrorism," De Blasio said at a news conference in Times Square after the crash.

Within minutes of the crash, witnesses reported on social media that the car had driven onto the sidewalk and struck random passersby before

crashing against a pole and coming to a rest at 45th Street and Broadway.

The area was shut down by the NYPD, and nearby offices instructed tenants to "shelter in place."

Reuters and Kimberly M. Aquilina contributed to this report.

## Richard Rojas, driver in Times Square crash: What we know

The man who drove for three blocks on the sidewalk in Times Square was Richard Rojas, Mayor Bill de Blasio said at a Thursday news conference.

Witnesses said the motorist was driving against traffic before his Honda sedan mounted the sidewalk and struck pedestrians. The car hit a pole and came to rest at 45th Street and Broadway before police took the driver away.

Here is what you need to know about the driver:

### Rojas is a military veteran.

"The perpetrator is in custody; he's a United States citizen and former member of the armed

forces with the United States Navy," de Blasio said.

### Rojas has a criminal history.

Officials said Rojas has two prior arrests for DWI — in 2008 in Queens and in 2015 in Manhattan — and was last arrested this month for menacing.

U.S. Navy records show Rojas enlisted in September 2011 and was based in Illinois and Florida, working as an electrician's mate fireman apprentice.

He was arrested a year later at a naval base in Jacksonville, Florida, where officials said he attacked a cab driver, shouted "my life is over" and threatened to kill po-

lice, according to court records. Rojas was charged with misdemeanor battery and resisting an officer without violence, but it was unclear how the case was resolved.

U.S. Navy records show he spent two months in a military prison in Charleston, South Carolina, in the summer of 2013, but did not say why. He left the Navy in May 2014.

### His blood alcohol test was negative.

An official told The New York Times after the arrest that Rojas appeared to be either drunk or under the influence of drugs, but his blood test came back negative for alcohol, the Associated



A wounded civilian is taken away on a stretcher. GETTY IMAGES

Press reported. He is now believed to have been under the influence of K2, a synthetic marijuana.

### Rojas is not believed to be a terrorist.

Officials stressed there is no indication of terrorism, but they did not disclose what Rojas said to them when he was apprehended.

Annie Donahey, 24, told the Times: "[The Honda] was going at a

fast rate of speed and to me it looked like it was trying to hit as many people as possible. People were trying to jump out of the way."

Initial reports of the incident revived memories of July last year when a man driving a truck killed at least 84 people, 10 of them children, and injured 202 in the French city of Nice. Islamic State claimed responsibility.

### Rojas lives in the Bronx.

Officials said Rojas is an American citizen who lives in the Bronx.

Reuters contributed to this report.

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New York City Police Commissioner James O'Neill speaks as New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio looks on during a news conference after a car struck pedestrians in Times Square on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES





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If your New York apartment is missing the pitter-patter of a four-legged fur baby, or you're someone who tries to make eye contact with every dog you see on the street in hopes you can pet it, you're going to want to go to Adoptapalooza in Union Square Park on Sunday.

The annual "mega pet-adoption event" is presented by the Mayor's Al-

liance for NYC's Animals and partner Petco Foundation.

It will feature more than 300 adoptable — and spayed, neutered and vaccinated — dogs, cats and rabbits as well as educational and training programs, microchipping and licensing services, kid-friendly happenings and more.

"We decided to show what an exciting event or experience it could be to adopt an animal, to bring in a new four-footed family member, and we want whole families to come and maybe bring their current dog to visit to see how they get along," Jane Hoffman, president of the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals, said during an interview at Animal Haven in Manhattan, one of the dozens of local shelters and rescue groups that will have available



Adoptapalooza will take place this Sunday in Union Square and later in the year in Brooklyn. ALL IMAGES LUC KORDAS

pets on Sunday. The Alliance has no formal association with the mayor, but was named as such when it was created under former Mayor Michael

Bloomberg for "how close we'd be working with the city agencies to reduce euthanasia at Animal Care Centers, which is the city animal shelter," Hoffman

explained.

Events such as Adoptapalooza are "highly important," Animal Haven Executive Director Tiffany Lacey said. "It goes

beyond getting animals a home that day — it's about the groups getting out there and showcasing the work we're doing. We wouldn't be able to do it on our own."

Late last year, Animal Haven moved to a new, state-of-the-art facility at 200 Centre St. It houses between 30 to 40 dogs and 45 to 50 cats, some of which can be seen frolicking in the street-level windows. The shelter places around 800 animals each year, a number Lacey hopes to see rise with its new location.

Metro met cats like the playful Gucci and Dior and the diva named Elli, as well as dogs who were owner surrenders or were saved from the Asian dog meat trade, and Amanda, a friendly pit bull who was severely abused before being taken to a Florida shelter, "but

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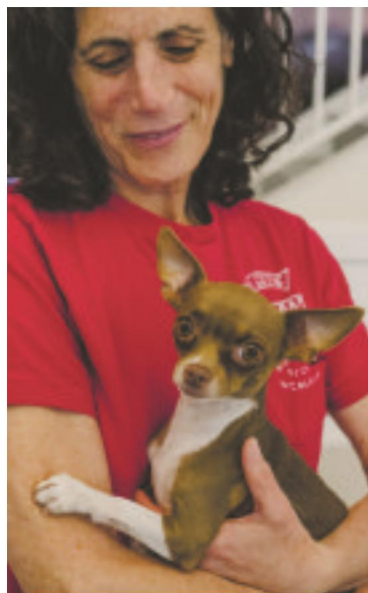
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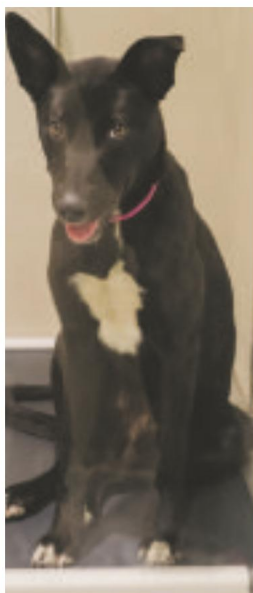
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If you have an image of what a New York shelter might be like, you might be surprised because not only does Animal Haven have technology that isolates odors, noise and diseases, it also provides important training and behavior enrichment programs for both pets

and owners.

"We want to make sure that [animals] don't deteriorate while they're here, that their time at Animal Haven is preparing them to go to a new home," Lacey said. Pet ownership "adds so much to your life, but you do need to prepare for it because it is a commitment,

but the added love and companionship you get is totally worth it."

Adoptapalooza will take place Sunday, May 21, from noon to 5 p.m. on the North Plaza of

Union Square Park. For more information, visit [AnimalAllianceNYC.org](http://AnimalAllianceNYC.org).

And if you can't make it out this weekend, the Alliance will host a Brooklyn

Adoptapalooza in Prospect Park on Aug. 5 and another one in Union Square on Sept. 17. Of course, you can always visit one of the Alliance's many participating organizations between these and other events coming up.



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President Trump called the probe into possible ties between his 2016 presidential campaign and Russia "a witch hunt" that is doing damage to the country. GETTY IMAGES

# Trump denies asking Comey to drop probe, colluding with Russia

In Twitter posts, Trump decried the naming of Robert Mueller, a respected former FBI director, as a special counsel.

denied he asked Comey to drop his probe of Flynn, whom he fired on Feb. 14 for misleading Vice President Mike Pence about the extent of his conversations last year with Russia's ambassador.

According to media reports, Comey wrote a memo detailing Trump's comments to him in February saying: "I hope you can let this go," referring to the Flynn probe.

President Donald Trump, striking a defiant tone on Thursday after days of political tumult, denied colluding with Russia during his 2016 campaign or asking former FBI Director James Comey to drop a probe into his former national security adviser.

"No. No. Next question," Trump told a news conference when asked if he "in any way, shape or form" ever urged Comey, whom he fired on May 9, to close down the investigation into Michael Flynn.

Comey's firing was one in a series of developments that culminated on Wednesday in the Justice Department's appointment of a special counsel to probe ties between Russia and Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.

They included media reports that Trump discussed sensitive intelligence with Russia's foreign minister.

In a pair of morning tweets and at a later news conference, Trump described calls for his impeachment as "ridiculous" and said he had done nothing to warrant criminal charges.

"The entire thing has been a witch hunt and there is no collusion between certainly myself and my campaign - but I can always speak for myself - and the Russians. Zero," he said at a news conference with Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos.

Asked if he thought he did anything to warrant criminal charges or impeachment, the president replied: "I think it's totally ridiculous."

Trump categorically

denied he asked Comey to drop his probe of Flynn, whom he fired on Feb. 14 for misleading Vice President Mike Pence about the extent of his conversations last year with Russia's ambassador.

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"With all of the illegal acts that took place in the Clinton campaign and Obama administration, there was never a special counsel appointed!" Trump wrote on Thursday morning. He did not offer any evidence of such acts in his reference to former President Barack Obama and former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

"This is the single greatest witch hunt of a politician in American history!" added Trump.

Reuters reported on Thursday that Flynn and other Trump advisers were in contact with Russian officials and others with Kremlin ties in at least 18 calls and emails during the last seven months of the presidential race.

Trump also said he was selecting a new FBI director to replace Comey, and that former senator and one-time Democratic vice presidential candidate Joe Lieberman was among the top candidates.

Trump's latest comments stood in contrast to his measured statement on Wednesday night after the announcement of Mueller's appointment, when he said "a thorough investigation will confirm what we already know - there was no collusion between my campaign and any foreign entity."

Democrats rejected Trump's characterization. "This is a truth hunt," said Democratic Sen. Amy Klobuchar.

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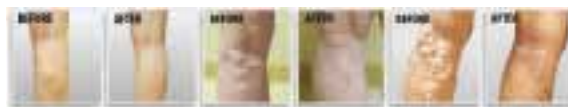


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# Is VP Pence preparing to run for president on his own?

Mike Pence filed paperwork with the FEC in an unprecedented move by a sitting vice president.



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The second most powerful person in the United States can't disappear as magically as Waldo, but Vice President Mike Pence has been conspicuously missing from the public eye in the last few days.

President Trump and his administration continue to suffer attacks that reached a crescendo on Wednesday when the deputy attorney general appointed ex-FBI Director Robert Mueller to lead an investigation into allegations that Trump's camp colluded with Russia to influence the outcome of the 2016 presidential election.

While 48 percent of Americans are in favor of impeachment, Pence looked to his own political future. Pence filed paperwork with the Federal Election Commission on Wednesday, establishing the Great America Committee, a leadership political action committee. Through the PAC, Pence will be able to raise money for his political interests and make do-

nations to down-ticket candidates.

The PAC, into which Pence can incorporate funds raised in the past, will also cover the costs of Pence's travels on Air Force Two to campaign for Republican candidates across the nation.

Previously, officials have used party or campaign funds to cover travel costs; this is the first time a sitting VP has formed a separate political apparatus, NBC reported.

The birth of the political arm will "provide resources for the vice president to actually support candidates who are supportive of the president's agenda," a source told NBC.

There is no doubt that Pence has benefitted from his ties to Trump, which has landed him the vice presidential gig, but could those same ties sink his aspirations?

"Don't read into 2020 as anything other than his running for reelection as vice president in 2020 and supporting other candidates," a source told NBC.

Still, the timing of the PAC formation has raised some eyebrows.

Leadership PACs can accept donations from individuals up to \$5,000.

Nick Ayers and Marty Obst, two of Pence's aides, will lead the organization.



Vice President Mike Pence has been largely absent during what is a controversial week for Trump and his administration. GETTY IMAGES

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Amy Fisher at an event in 2008. She is once again a Long Island resident. GETTY IMAGES

## 25 years after infamous shooting, the "Long Island Lolita" returns

Amy Fisher became a household name as a teen in 1992 for shooting the wife of her much older lover.



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"Long Island Lolita" Amy Fisher has resurfaced, 25 years to the day after she became a media sensation for the gunshot heard 'round the world, the New York Post reported.

On May 19, 1992, then-17-year-old Fisher knocked on the door of Joey Buttafuoco's Massapequa home and told his wife, Mary Jo, that she was having an affair with her husband and the father of her two children. When Mary Jo turned away, Fisher shot her in the head.

Mary Jo survived and has been living with the bullet inside her neck since — it was unable to be removed because it was too close to her spine.

Fisher, now 42, was charged with attempted murder and pleaded guilty to first-degree assault. She was sentenced to five to 15 years in prison, serving seven years before she was granted parole in 1999.

Joey Buttafuoco, an auto-body-shop owner whom Fisher met when

she went to him to fix her car, served four months in jail after pleading guilty to one count of statutory rape for his affair with Fisher. He and Mary Jo stayed together after the shooting and moved to California before divorcing in 2003.

After being released from prison in 1999, Fisher became a journalist, wrote a book, moved to Florida, married and later divorced a former NYPD officer with whom

*"I want a private life. My life has already been ruined."*

Amy Fisher

she had three children, dabbled in porn and appeared on "Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew" in 2011. She has lived in relative obscurity in recent years. Until now, that is.

Fisher is living on Long Island once again with her children, who are 8, 12 and 16, and looking for "a fresh start" — just about an hour away from the Buttafuocos' former home, the Post reported.

"My kids were ostracized in Florida," she told the Post. "They had no friends. All the mothers

thought their kids would get the Amy Fisher gene if they hung out with them."

Fisher said she decided to leave Florida when a stalker harassed her after hopping a fence in her gated community.

"I was really scared. I want me and my children to be safe. I don't want any lunatics coming after me," she said.

While she may be looking for a "fresh start," one might wonder why she chose to seek it not too far from the scene of the crime that made her a household name — and the subject of three TV movies in which she was portrayed by Drew Barrymore, Alyssa Milano and Noelle Parker.

When asked by the Post what drew her back to Long Island, Fisher cited family.

"My aunt was telling me to come back. I was isolated in Florida, away from the people we love. Here, I have a big Italian family, and they all accept me," she explained.

With Friday being the 25th anniversary of the shooting, there will, no doubt, be lots of media coverage, but don't expect to see Fisher, who said she rejected several offers to discuss the scandal.

"It's just not worth it," she told the Post. "I want a private life. My life has already been ruined."



## Report: Sean Spicer may be out as White House press secretary next week

Trump reportedly has plans to revamp his press briefings.

President Trump is planning to reduce Sean Spicer's role as press secretary and may reduce him right out of a job, multiple sources told The New York Times and Politico on Thursday. The change may come next week, when Trump returns from a nine-day foreign trip that other sources indicate will not put him in the best mood.

Trump, who has been vocally discontented with his press staff in recent days, is said to be planning to cut down on Spicer's on-camera time. He may hand over Spicer's press briefing duties entirely to deputy press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders (whose "basic atrocities" may be the new "alternative facts"), reported the Times, Politico and BuzzFeed News.

And Trump may be planning to do more press conferences himself, the news outlets reported.

Last week, Trump said on Fox News that he might do away with news conferences altogether.

"Just don't have them," Trump said to Fox News host Jeanine Pirro. "Unless I have them every two weeks, and I do them myself, we don't have them. I think it's a good idea."



White House press secretary Sean Spicer waits for a meeting between Colombia's President Juan Manuel Santos and US President Donald Trump in the Oval Office of the White House on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

Trump has also floated the idea of replacing the current press briefing format with one that featured prewritten questions and answers.

The relationship between Trump and Spicer has had polar ups and downs. As recently as April 24, Trump had praised Spicer because he "gets great ratings." But he was said to be annoyed that Spicer became a living meme, caricatured by Melissa McCarthy on "Saturday Night Live" as overly combative with the press. Trump's main objection was said to be that Spicer was portrayed by a woman.

Reports of Spicer's diminished role come days after he conducted a delayed, much-derided press briefing about the president's firing of FBI Director James Comey, before which he stood among bushes near the White House. It also follows Trump's sit-down interview with NBC's Lester Holt last week, in which he contradicted nearly all of Spicer's stated rationales for why he fired Comey.

The development also comes days after an "SNL" sketch depicted Spicer making out with the president in a "Godfather"-like kiss of death. MICHAEL MARTIN

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# Brooklyn's maritime history gets a showcase

Brooklyn Historical Society opens a DUMBO branch all about the borough's waterways.



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Way before Williamsburg became the new standard of affluence in New York City, Brooklyn was known as The Walled City.

The name originated in the 1800s, when three miles of warehouses lined the East River shoreline from DUMBO to Red Hook. While Brooklyn began humbly enough as Manhattan's storehouse, it quickly grew and changed to forge its own identity, shaped by the canals, lakes, rivers and ocean that surround and flow through it.

On May 19, the borough's unique maritime history will finally have its own museum when the 154-year-old Brooklyn Historical Society opens its new satellite branch in DUMBO.

"There are so many different feelings and experiences that people associate with the waterfront," says BHS President Deborah Schwartz. "So we've tried to represent all of those neighborhoods and different aspects of how people perceive the water in Brooklyn."

The borough's history began on the East River, where the museum sits in Brooklyn Bridge Park's 19th-century Empire Stores warehouse, one of the last vestiges of the borough's industrial past.

The building had fallen into disrepair as Brooklyn deindustrialized in the first half of the 20th century, but after a careful restora-

tion project, its original stone shift walls, wooden columns and giant wooden winch used to haul goods from the shore up through the windows are as much a part of the museum as the exhibits within it.

"That economic and commercial story is an incredibly important part of how New York became what it is," says Schwartz. "But we also are going to take a look at all kinds of environmental issues and the changes in the waterfront, immigrant stories, everything up through Hurricane Sandy."

The museum will start that conversation somewhat surprisingly, with an exhibit called "Shifting Perspectives," a collection of artistic photographs ranging from the early 1900s to contemporary work by 25 photographers.

"It's less about marching you through history and more about celebrating these disparate images of how people have interacted with the waterfront," explains Schwartz, whether it's the amusements of Coney Island or the transformation of Brooklyn Bridge Park from a landfill into a treasured public space. "It's really going to give people a sense of how the waterfront has transformed as it's been reinvented over and over again."

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# Danny McBride wants to scare you now

Katherine Waterston and Danny McBride play two of the potential monster-chow in "Alien: Covenant," in theaters today. MARK ROGERS

The onetime Kenny Powers tries out horror, first with "Alien: Covenant," next with "Halloween."



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Danny McBride is not Kenny Powers. In real life, he's a nice guy, not the egomaniacal monster of a former baseballer from "Eastbound & Down." (He's also not "Danny McBride," the asshole version of himself he played in "This is the End.") He's not even strictly a funnyman anymore. In Ridley Scott's "Alien: Covenant," he plays the nonwisecracking pilot of a massive ship transporting thousands sleeping colonists to a new home far away. En route, the crew investigates another planet, only to suddenly

find themselves battling space monsters, and not just the classic Xenomorph from the original "Alien."

But that's not all: McBride is flexing his horror muscles some more. He's recently signed up to co-write the reboot of "Halloween" with his longtime friend and cohort David Gordon Green ("Pineapple Express"). We talked to the actor-filmmaker, 40, about going from laughs to scares.

**It's pretty cool that you're segueing from comedy into horror now.**  
Yeah! Turns out killing people is as much fun as making people laugh. [Laughs]

**Were you surprised with "Alien" that you weren't going to play a comic relief who cracks jokes then gets an alien mouth through the head?**

Honestly, that's what I was expecting when I first heard from Ridley. I would gladly participate in anything he wanted me to. When I got the script it was exciting to see he was going to rely on me for something different than what I'd done before.

**And you're a nice guy in this movie.**  
I know, it's great! [Laughs]

**Are people surprised to learn you're not an egomaniacal asshole like Kenny Powers?**  
All the time. I'd hate it to be the opposite, where it's like, "He seems like such a nice guy. Turns out he's a dick." [Laughs]

**It must have helped doing this before you wound up with the gig co-writing "Halloween."**  
It's such a different kind of film for you and David

**Gordon Green.**

It really is. I met David my freshman year of college; he was my next door neighbor, one year ahead of me at North Carolina School of the Arts. When I saw his films, I thought he was definitely doing something different than everyone else at school. He had a unique voice. It's high praise, but I really think his career path is similar to Robert Altman. Robert Altman was not afraid to jump from one genre to the next. He could do something like "Nashville," then make something like "Popeye." That's what David likes to do. He just likes making movies, and he doesn't want to have that same experience every time he shows up on set.

**Still, is it scary to be do-**

**ing horror?**

No, it's just as exciting as doing a comedy — to be looking at masks and blood effects and figuring out intricate ways to kill people. [Laughs] It's just a different set of issues to get your head around.

The thing that's kind of crazy about creating a horror film is you rely on the same thing that you do with comedy. Ultimately it's about engineering tension and pace and knowing when to let the audience off the hook, so you get the best reaction out of them. It's been fun to take some of those same principles you would with comedy and figuring out how to engineer scares instead.



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# 5 Things to know before 'Twin Peaks' airs

The show finally returns after 26 years. If you need a refresher, we've got your back.

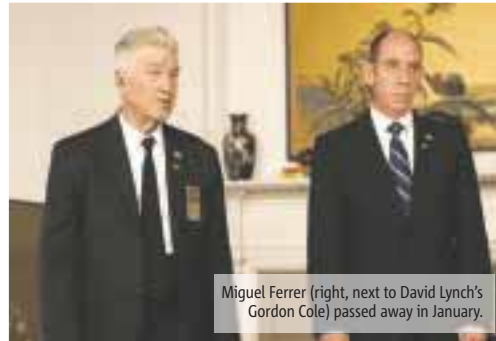


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It is happening again — finally. Twenty-six years ago, David Lynch and Mark Frost's "Twin Peaks" was canceled. Since then, its loyal fans have wondered what would have happened next, assuming they'd never find out. And because we definitely deserve nice things right now, we're about to learn that after all. But if you haven't been bingeing, here's a quick refresher on what to expect:

## 1. When last we saw Agent Cooper ...

In the closing episode of Season 2, Kyle MacLachlan's Agent Dale Cooper entered the otherworldly Black Lodge. He met with Laura Palmer's doppel-ganger, who said "I will see you again in 25 years." (Hey, she was only one year off.) And in one of the great TV cliffhangers, we learned that Agent Cooper — the most decent fed in the universe, who loved a good slice of cherry pie as much as he loved solving mysteries — was possessed by Bob, the malevolent spirit that started this whole mess.



Miguel Ferrer (right, next to David Lynch's Gordon Cole) passed away in January.



Kyle MacLachlan's Agent Dale Cooper (bottom left), Kimmy Robertson's Lucy and Harry Goaz's Deputy Andy (both on the right) all return for the new series of "Twin Peaks," which premieres on May 21 on Showtime at 9 p.m. ALL PHOTOS SUZANNE TENNER

## 2. In memoriam

Twenty-six years is a long time, and in the interim numerous beloved "Twin Peaks" actors have passed on. Michael Parks (Jean Renault) died last week. Jack Nance (Pete Martell, and a Lynch regular) passed in 1996. Don S. Davis, aka crusty but loving Major Briggs, left us in 2008. And then there's Frank Silva, otherwise known as demonic Bob, who died in 1996.

Some actors were able to film their roles before passing recently. Those include Miguel Ferrer (prickly forensics specialist Alan Rosenfield), Warren Frost (Dr. Will Hayward) and Catherine E. Coulson, who died in 2015 but did film her scenes as the Log Lady.

## 3. MIA

Not everyone is back. The biggest missing person is Sheriff Harry S. Tru-

man, played by Michael Ontkean, who retired a number of years back and couldn't be coaxed back to the show. Lara Flynn Boyle is not on the cast sheet, meaning we'll never find out what happened to Donna Hayward. The same goes for Piper Laurie (Catherine Martell), Ian Buchanan (dandy Dick Tremayne), even Michael J. Anderson (aka the backwards talking dwarf).

## 4. You should watch the prequel

It was hated upon release, but we think 1992's "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me" is something like a masterpiece. But if our recommendation isn't enough to get you to watch it (and it streams on Hulu), then there's this: Lynch himself has said knowledge of the prequel movie is important to following the show.

## 5. How weird will it be?

Lynch hasn't made a movie in 11 years. Even then, it was "Inland Empire," a three-hour avant-garde head-scratcher that's pure genius but not, shall we say, very audience-friendly. He might be a bit rusty. Or maybe he isn't! Lynch did collaborate on every episode with co-creator Mark Frost, who was always there to rein him in. We may indeed get the show we used to love.

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## "Alien: Covenant"

**Director:** Ridley Scott  
**Stars:** Michael Fassbender, Katherine Waterston  
**Rating:** R

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What you want from Ridley Scott's "Alien: Covenant" is perhaps not what Ridley Scott wants to give you. You want kills — slimy, drooling beasts with razor-sharp teeth turning stupid, easy-to-eat humans into alien chow. Scott will give

you plenty of that. But while you're here, might you want to hear all his thoughts on God? With "Covenant," he's like the grandpa who tells you he'll give you ice cream — but only if you listen to his lengthy story about when he was young.

Thing is, they're not uninteresting thoughts. Set 10 years after Scott's 99 percent Xenomorph-free "Prometheus," "Covenant" finds a new batch of doomed travelers, on a ship setting off for another, hopefully better, world. Instead,

they wind up on another planet — possibly a better one, were it not soon crawling with chest-and back-bursting nasties.

It's also crawling with David, the fastidious, Wagner-loving, possibly evil android played by Michael Fassbender in "Prometheus." Fassbender gets more screentime than the hungry monsters, especially since he's also playing Walter, another, newer, less self-aware bot. You might not have come to listen to David's poshly-accented splutterings — plus

some hot Fassbender-on-Fassbender action — but what "Covenant" gives us might, in a way, be scarier than a simple slasher pic. (We're dancing around spoilers. All we'll say is this will make for a great grad-school paper on "posthuman cinema.")

It's easy to be cynical about "Alien: Covenant," which really only exists because everything old must now become new again. But what Scott is doing with the "Alien" franchise may be the most original and ec-

centric form of cinematic world building out there. Reverse-engineering one of his greatest triumphs, the 1979 original, into a series of philosophical blockbusters is, frankly, pretty badass. You can picture him telling execs there will be blood, then smirking to himself, knowing he was also going to sneak in lots of stuff he read in old Carl Sagan books.

There is indeed blood — and overqualified actors (like Katherine Waterston and Carmen Ejogo and Billy

Crudup) bringing real humanity to under-written characters. And some disappointing, overly-digital aliens. And then there's the fact that Scott has never been great with directing action. (The first "Alien" is slow and shows almost nothing. Ditto "Blade Runner." They're also his best films.) It's a mixed bag that still works better than it should, given its absurdly huge ambitions. And given the soullessness of most movie world building these days, we'll take it. **MATT PRIGGE**



The bitch is back in "Alien: Covenant." TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX



But Michael Fassbender's android David is the secret real star. **MARK ROGERS**



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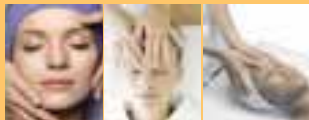
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# Nets doomed by one of worst trades made in sports history

The deal to acquire Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett has set the Nets back for the foreseeable future.



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The Brooklyn Nets have built quite a contender.

Well, it's not their own team that's become a contender, but the Boston Celtics.

Nets fans, who trudged through a 20-62 season, watched in disbelief on Tuesday night as the No. 1 overall pick that should have been theirs was swapped to a team that is currently competing in the Eastern Conference finals.

It all stems back to the summer prior to the 2013-14 season and a fateful decision to deal their future for a chance to win immediately.

After posting a 49-33 record during their first year in Brooklyn in 2012-13 and losing in the first round of the Eastern Conference playoffs, the Nets were looking for something to put them over the top.

What no one told them was that there was nothing available at the time to do that. The Miami Heat's "Big 3" of LeBron James, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade were fresh off winning their second-straight title, and no opponent that wasn't coached by Gregg Popovich was going to stop them.

But the Nets and general manager Billy King thought there was a way to do so. Instead of trying to accrue and develop any kind of young talent, they packaged up their future to try and execute the "win-now" strategy.

For a Celtics team that was burdened with some big contracts heading into the 2013-14 season, it was a no-brainer for them.

## Nets got:

Kevin Garnett  
Paul Pierce  
Jason Terry  
D.J. White



The trade that sent Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Jason Terry to the Nets is going to set the franchise back for at least another few years. GETTY IMAGES

## Celtics got:

Gerald Wallace  
Kris Humphries  
MarShon Brooks  
Kris Joseph  
Keith Bogans  
2014 1st-round pick  
2016 1st-round pick  
2017 1st-round pick  
2018 1st-round pick

It was a puzzling move considering Garnett was 37, Terry was 36 and Pierce was 35 and in the final year of his contract. The Nets also absorbed Garnett's and Pierce's contracts, which combined to over \$27.7 million that season.

But as key members of the 2008 championship Celtics, there were some that thought they could come in and help develop a winning culture alongside Brook Lopez, Deron Williams and Joe Johnson.

That was once a pretty imposing looking lineup, on paper at least.

Even Nets owner Mikhail Prokhorov claimed that the "basketball gods smiled on the Nets," despite the ludi-

crous haul it took to get Boston to make the deal.

You have to understand, there was excitement generating around a franchise that was devoid of any since its time in New Jersey at the turn of the millennium. And for a basically new franchise looking to put butts in the Barclays Center seats, there were reasons to be impatient.

But Lopez and Williams missed a combined 83 games due to injuries while the team with big egos struggled to click.

Terry wouldn't even last the whole season as he was dealt to the Sacramento Kings for Marcus Thornton.

Brooklyn had a worse regular season than the year before, going 44-38 before none other than the Heat bounced them from the second round.

Pierce would walk in free agency, signing a two-year deal with the Wizards, while Garnett hung on for another half season

before he was traded to the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The experiment failed. The Nets had absolutely nothing to show for it and nothing to build on.

Boston, on the other hand, remained diligent through the first half of the decade. They drafted Avery Bradley in 2010 and Marcus Smart in 2014 (the Nets first-round pick that year became James

Young at No. 17) and acquired Isaiah Thomas, Jae Crowder and Kelly Olynyk via trades.

Last offseason, they made a big splash in free agency by bringing in Al Horford and using the first-round pick they acquired from the Nets, which was the No. 3 overall pick after Brooklyn went 21-61, to take Jaylen Brown out of Cal.

Life can't get much better for the Celtics,



NBA assistant commissioner Mark Tatum

actually.

They went 53-29 this season and are in the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since 2012. They are looking at almost \$30 million in cap space this summer and to top it all off, they now have the No. 1 pick which they can spend on Markelle

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Fultz, Lonzo Ball or any other prospect who tickles their fancies.

Heck, they can even call up the Indiana Pacers or Chicago Bulls and swap it for Paul George or Jimmy Butler.

Brooklyn, a team that is in need of being blown up and pieced back together, has lost out on its largest resource to do so.

With just under \$24 million worth of space, they have some cash to flash this offseason, but it will be a difficult sell given the team's 41 combined wins over the past two years.

A No. 1 pick could have helped shift the outlook around the organization and possibly lured in more interest from prospective free agents.

There is an option in trading Lopez, who becomes a free agent at the end of next season. But he has expressed his desire to stay with the team for the long term. If there are doubts, he could be flipped for a few draft picks; something the team desperately needs.

Remember, Boston owns their pick next year, too. So another horrendous season in Brooklyn could be the Celtics' gain and heap further misery on the Nets, who must live with the fact that they pulled the trigger on one of the worst trades in sports history.



# Brooklyn-owned Always Dreaming is top Preakness contender

Williamsburg's Anthony Bonamo and Vincent Viola hope their horse will take the second jewel of the Triple Crown after winning the Kentucky Derby.

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The 142nd Preakness Stakes takes place this Saturday (5 p.m., NBC) at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland, with a field of 10 horses.

Chief among them is Kentucky Derby winner and Brooklyn Boyz Stables' Always Dreaming, who was installed as the 4-5 morning-line favorite.

We'll take an in-depth look at him and a pair of challengers here to see if we'll have a shot at another Triple Crown champion or if those dreams will be dashed before the horses even arrive at Belmont Park.

## Always Dreaming (Post position: 4, Odds: 4-5)

Todd Pletcher got his second Derby win two weeks ago and will now attempt to win his first ever Preakness (0-for-8).

Curiously, jockey John Velazquez has also never won the middle jewel of the Triple Crown, though he's run second two times.

Always Dreaming could have a decided tactical edge in the 1 3/16th-mile Preakness with just one true front-running rival, Conquest Mo Money, to battle with. Always Dreaming was able to survive a spirited pace duel in the Kentucky Derby to win by nearly three lengths while never seriously threatened by runner-up Lookin At Lee, who drew post nine for the rematch.

"I'm just very, very



Always Dreaming ran away with the Kentucky Derby, putting Brooklyn Boyz Stables on the map. GETTY IMAGES

pleased with the way he's come out of the Derby and the way he looks at Pimlico," Pletcher told the LA Times earlier in the week. "He seems to be proud of himself and doing well."

Always Dreaming's odds will be wholly unappealing but he's a threat to make it five-straight wins and walk into the Belmont Stakes with a shot at joining a select few by winning the Triple Crown.

## Classic Empire (Post Position: 5, Odds: 3-1)

The 2016 Juvenile Eclipse Award winner had a troubled road to the Kentucky Derby and had a trip that mirrored his early-year adversity in the "Run for the Roses." He was slammed into soon after the start and was forced at least six-wide into the stretch.

Despite the hardship, Classic Empire and jockey Julien Leparoux managed to finish fourth, beaten eight lengths by Always Dreaming.

Look for him to at least make it a closer contest this time

around.

## Conquest Mo Money (Post Position: 10, Odds: 12-1)

Conquest Mo Money was under consideration for the Kentucky Derby but ultimately passed, as he would have been required to submit a \$200,000 supplemental fee after not being nominated for the Triple Crown earlier in the year.

His little-known connections still ponied up \$150,000 to start in the Preakness, a sure sign of confidence.

Conquest Mo Money will likely be tasked with keeping Always Dreaming honest early, but the pace should not be that rapid. He demonstrated good stamina when he refused to capitulate in the Arkansas Derby until the very end after setting legitimate early fractions.

He and jockey Jorge Carreno, who rides in his first ever Triple Crown race, will have to get a better start from the far outside post today to have a shot at pulling off the upset. A minor award is more likely for him.

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IN FORECLOSURE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff, v. ROBERTO  
SOLIS, LINDA SOLIS,  
NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & FINANCE,  
CRIMINAL COURT OF  
THE CITY OF NEW  
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CAPITAL RETAIL BANK,  
LUIS SOLIS, Defendants.  
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Boulevard, Jamaica, New York,  
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Eugene F. Crowe, Esq., Referee  
Judgment Amount: \$419,533.35  
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SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,  
v. HARLENE SHAKESPEARE, WORLD  
SAVINGS BANK, FSB, NEW YORK CITY  
PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, EQUABLE  
ASCENT FINANCIAL LLC, ROBERT  
LITCHMORE, THERESA LITCHMORE, et  
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on June 9, 2017 at the Queens County  
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Peter M. Wolf, Esq., Referee  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
Wells Fargo Bank, NA,  
Plaintiff - AGAINST  
Eric Acheampong; Gloria Nimoh;  
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Pursuant to a Judgment of  
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David L. Cohen, Esq., Referee  
Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC  
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard  
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Dated: March 22, 2017

SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
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LEHMAN BROTHERS SMALL  
BALANCE COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE  
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-3, Plaintiff  
-against- TILSA FERNANDEZ  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE ESTATE OF RAMON  
FERNANDEZ, et al. Defendant(s).  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT:  
QUEENS COUNTY:  
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,  
Pitf. vs. INGRID BIRCH A/K/A  
INGRID DEBAPTISTE-BIRCH  
A/K/A INGRID DE BAPTISTE- BIRCH,  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
BOARD, et al. Defts.  
Index #708339/14  
Pursuant to judgment of  
foreclosure and sale dated  
Oct. 14, 2016, I will sell at public  
auction in the Supreme Court,  
88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica,  
NY in Courtroom #25 on Friday,  
June 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a  
225-34 Murdock Ave.,  
Queens Village, NY 11429  
a/k/a Block 11244, Lot 15.  
Said property located on the  
southerly side of Murdock Ave.  
distant 281.6 ft. easterly from the  
corner formed by the intersection  
of the southerly side of Murdock  
Ave. distant 281.6 ft. easterly  
from the corner formed by the  
intersection of the southerly side of  
Murdock Ave. with the easterly side  
of 225th St., being a plot  
100 ft. x 18 ft. Approx. amt.  
of judgment is \$341,219.92 plus  
costs and interest. Sold subject  
to terms and conditions of filed  
judgment and terms of sale.  
MICHAEL H. DIKMAN, Referee.  
DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP, PLLC,  
242 Drexel Ave.  
Westbury, NY 11590  
File No. 36982

**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
DEUTSCHE BANK  
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,  
AS TRUSTEE OF THE INDYMAC IMSC  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-F1,  
MORTGAGE PASS- THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-F1  
UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING  
AGREEMENT DATED MAY 1, 2007,  
Plaintiff -against- VIRGLIO BUENO  
A/K/A VIRGLIO A. BUENO, et al  
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered on  
December 9, 2016, I, the undersigned  
Referee will sell at public auction at the  
Queens County Supreme Courthouse,  
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Courtroom  
# 25, Jamaica, N.Y. on the 23rd day  
of June, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. premises  
described as follows: All that certain  
plot, piece or parcel of land, situate,  
lying and being in the Borough and  
County of Queens, City and State of  
New York. Said premises known as  
104-30 37th Drive, Corona, N.Y. 11368.  
(Block: 1774, Lot: 8).  
Approximate amount of lien  
\$1,126,441.32 plus interest and  
costs. Premises will be sold subject  
to provisions of filed judgment and terms  
of sale. Index No. 1663-13.  
David Dikman, Esq., Referee.  
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C.  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210  
New Rochelle, New York 10801  
(914) 636-8900

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that a license, Number 1302251,  
for Restaurant Wine has been  
applied for by the undersigned to  
sell Beer & Wine at retail in a  
Chinese Restaurant under the  
Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Law at: 19 Bogart St., Brooklyn,  
NY 11206, for on-premises  
consumption. OZI Inc.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF  
QUEENS THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NA  
AS FHA QUALIFIED TRUSTEE FOR  
RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST, Plaintiff  
against DARRICK BENITEZ, SILVERIO  
BENITEZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant  
to a Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale entered on February 22, 2017,  
I, the undersigned Referee will sell at  
public auction at the Queens County  
Supreme Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin  
Boulevard, Courtroom # 25,  
Jamaica, N.Y. on the 2nd day of  
June, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., premises  
described as follows: All that certain  
plot, piece or parcel of land, lying  
and being in the County of Queens,  
City and State of New York. Said  
premises known as 142-32  
254th Street, Rosedale, N.Y. 11422.  
(Block: 13585, Lot: 83). Approximate  
amount of lien \$697,513.65 plus  
interest and costs. Premises will be  
sold subject to provisions of filed  
judgment and terms of sale.  
Index No. 17960-13.  
Dominick Villoni, Esq. Referee.  
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C.  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
145 Huguenot Street, Suite 210  
New Rochelle, NY 10801  
914-636-8900

**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT:  
QUEENS COUNTY  
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A.  
AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9  
MASTER PARTICIPATION  
TRUST; Plaintiff(s) vs.  
PARSRAM SANKAR;  
SAVITRI SANKAR; et al;  
Defendant(s)  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s):  
ROSICKI, ROSICKI &  
ASSOCIATES, P.C.,  
2 Summit Court, Suite 301,  
Fishkill, NY 12524,  
845.897.1600  
Pursuant to judgment of  
foreclosure and sale granted  
herein on or about February,  
27, 2017, I will sell at Public  
Auction to the highest bidder  
at the SUPREME COURT,  
QUEENS COUNTY, 88-11  
SUTPHN BOULEVARD,  
JAMAICA, NEW YORK  
11435, On June 2, 2017 at  
10:00 am. Premises known as  
104-45 111TH STREET,  
RICHMOND HILL, NY 11419,  
Block: 9534 Lot: 71.  
ALL that certain plot, piece  
or parcel of land, situate, lying  
and being in the Borough and  
County of Queens the City and  
State of New York.,  
As more particularly described in  
the judgment of foreclosure sale.  
Sold subject to all of the terms and  
conditions contained in said  
judgment and terms of sale.  
Approximate amount of judgment  
\$814,025.33 plus interest and costs.  
INDEX NO. 702240/2014  
Dominic A. Villoni, Esq., Referee

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
of North American Partners  
for Business Incubator LLC.  
Articles of Org. filed with  
the Secy. of State of  
New York (SSNY) on  
01/05/2017. Office location:  
Queens County. SSNY is  
designated as agent of  
LLC upon whom process  
against it may be served.  
SSNY shall mail process  
to the LLC c/o 189-15 89th  
Ave., Hollis, NY 11423.  
Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
of ADVECTION INVESTORS  
LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with  
Secy. of State of NY (SSNY)  
on May 15, 2017. Office  
location: New York County.  
SSNY designated as agent  
of LLC upon whom process  
against it may be served.  
SSNY shall mail process  
to: The LLC, 116 East 63rd  
Street #6-C, New York, NY  
10065. Purpose: Any lawful  
activity.

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Across

- 1 Chevalier musical
- 5 Misplace
- 9 -- the hatchet
- 13 Milk, to Yves
- 14 Impromptu (2 wds.)
- 16 Two-piece cookie
- 17 Gawk at
- 18 The "March King"
- 19 Yin complement
- 20 Tusked animal
- 21 Herr, in Madras
- 22 Cell parts
- 24 Andy's radio pal
- 26 Keyboarding error
- 27 Curly-tailed dogs
- 30 Monitors
- 34 Rome's river
- 35 Dash
- 36 Without any slack
- 37 QB objectives
- 38 Chowder morsels
- 39 Hot spring
- 40 Game plan
- 42 Road hazards
- 43 Willow shoot
- 45 End
- 47 Anchor cable
- 48 Maneuver slowly
- 49 Name as a source
- 50 Straw roofing
- 53 Bad review
- 54 Elec. units

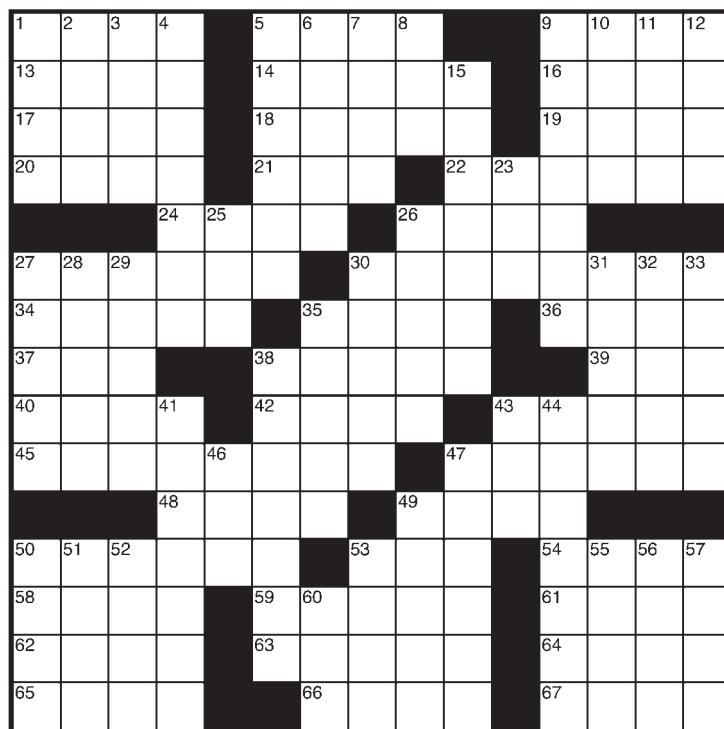
- 58 Flight prefix
- 59 Turn inside out
- 61 Rub the wrong way
- 62 Fictional rafter
- 63 Ointment
- 64 Squandered
- 65 Park feature
- 66 Requirement
- 67 Enthusiastic shouts

Down

- 1 Messy mass
- 2 Othello's betrayer
- 3 Arizona "monster"
- 4 Repeat
- 5 Rodeo gear

- 6 Bloodhound clues
- 7 Feng --
- 8 Daughter of Hyperion
- 9 Refuse to buy
- 10 Europe-Asia range
- 11 Magritte or Russo
- 12 Cartoon bear
- 15 Gorges
- 23 Checkout scan
- 25 Deface
- 26 Mine cars
- 27 Storage place
- 28 Buster
- 29 Norwegian playwright
- 30 Continental drifter
- 31 Well site
- 32 Delhi coin
- 33 Lady outlaw Belle --
- 35 Shake off
- 38 More than just defeats
- 41 Cleaning fluid
- 43 Mare's morsel
- 44 Rely on (2 wds.)
- 46 Resinous substance
- 47 Implied
- 49 Sculpt
- 50 Presidential name
- 51 Next in line
- 52 Drury Lane composer
- 53 Big name in soccer
- 55 Runner's unit
- 56 Tearful request
- 57 Plies a needle
- 60 Roomy vehicle

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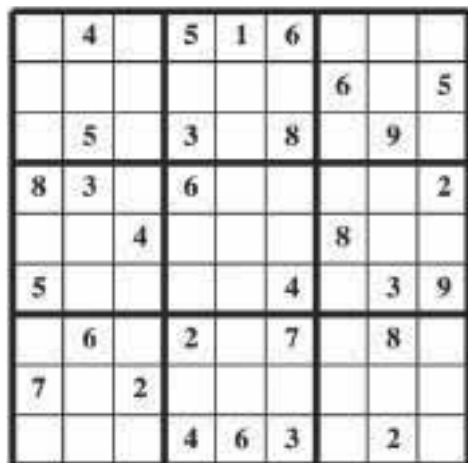


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easy



hard



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**Aries** A change of scenery will do you good. Taking a day trip or visiting someone with similar interests will be enlightening and will give you a new lease on life.



**Taurus** Do things differently in order to attract an audience. Your ability to resolve issues and achieve goals will raise awareness and enhance your reputation.



**Gemini** If you exaggerate or give someone the wrong impression about what you are offering, you will end up in an emotional situation that will be difficult to reverse.



**Cancer** Share something you enjoy doing with someone you love. Collaborating to come up with a plan that leads to a better lifestyle is encouraged.



**Leo** Stubbornness will set you back. Try to work with your peers to come up with the best solutions. Finishing projects will be the cornerstone to getting ahead.



**Virgo** Refuse to get worked up over what someone else says. Walk away from a dispute and seize any opportunity you get to expand your knowledge and skills.



**Libra** Truth is essential when dealing with a child, loved one or friend. Delays and confusion will tamper with your plans. Leave plenty of time to reach your destination.



**Scorpio** Home is where the heart is. Make a space that will encourage you to work on something that makes you feel good about yourself and the direction you are heading.



**Sagittarius** If someone uses emotional tactics to grab your attention, respond with a peaceful alternative solution that will help you avoid a senseless argument.



**Capricorn** Suggest a good idea that will help thwart a plan that makes no sense to you. A congenial approach to a deal that doesn't favor you will help you balance the outcome.



**Aquarius** Put more effort into making personal improvements and financial gains and living a healthy lifestyle. Home improvements will make your life less stressful.



**Pisces** An honest look at the past will help you develop a plan that will improve your future. Don't shy away from doing things differently. Accept your uniqueness. **EUGENIA LAST**

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